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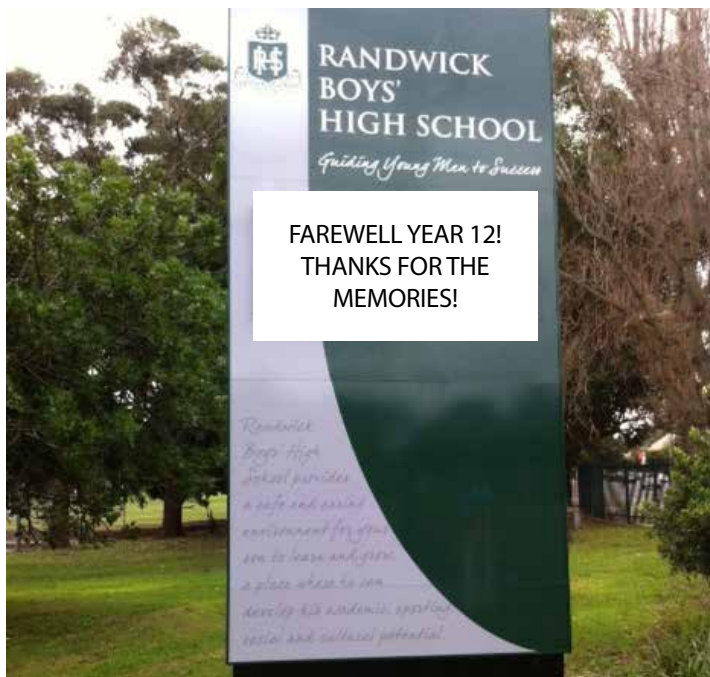
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Garden Club activities



P & C Working Bee





From the Principal

Year 12 Farewell

It is my pleasure to confirm that Year 12 Graduation will go ahead on Thursday 22nd September at Souths Juniors. The event was planned 12 months ago (Covid pending) and once a Public Holiday was announced we were fearful of having to cancel/modify the event. This fear has been allayed and the event will go ahead at 6pm on Thursday 22nd. Mr Dimopoulos and Jackson have done a fine job preparing the event and we are extremely happy we can return to the format and venue where we have held the graduation for many years.



On Wednesday next week, Year 12 students will be farewelled with the traditional 'clap out'. Year 12 will meet in the gym Period 1 on Wednesday and have their shirts signed etc and celebrate the end of their secondary schooling. During P2, an assembly will be called and Year 12 will be officially clapped out by the school. Year 12 students will then return to class Period 3 and 4 before leaving during sport.

Year 11 Exams

Year 11 examinations began on Monday and continue next week. Year 11 have been busy preparing for their end of year exams before starting their Year 12 studies next term. We wish them well in their end of year examinations.



Resilience Program – Year 7 & 8

This week, Year 7 and 8 undertook resilience workshops. The team from MyResilience presented very relevant information on resilience and focussed on students' strengths. From all reports, the workshops were rated highly by RBHS staff and the students.



SRC to Sustainability Expo

This week, our Student Representative Council travelled to North Sydney to take part in a Sustainability Expo and assist Primary aged students with all aspects of sustainability. Ms Fulton organised for the students to attend and they engaged really well with the younger students. The skills they learnt hosting our local Year 4 students really assisted our SRC on the day. Well done to all involved.



P & C Working Bee

Our hard working P & C were at it again over the weekend with their working bee at our school. The gardening group were blessed with fine weather for most of the day and the day tied in nicely with the planting of a Queen's Jubilee Tree that the P & C sourced as a grant. Mr Booth led the way with deliveries and the vision for the grant and many hands assisted to make the vision a reality. Ms Forrester coordinated the venue and participants and it was amazing to see the final product on Monday morning! I would like to thank all who assisted and made the day a success. Thank you, all.



World Scholar Cup

Last Sunday, a team of three students and Ms Kounsall, attended a creative and thinking based challenge tournament at Queenwood School. The team were confronted by challenges and higher order thinking scenarios which they needed to solve. Over 30 schools participated from all sectors of education. It is my pleasure to report that Randwick Boys' High School finished fourth and qualify for the World Grand Final in New York in November! A huge achievement and one we are extremely proud. At present, we are in negotiations

with the Department of Education to do our best to get our three students to the event at Yale! Ms Kounsall has fundraisers planned as we really want our students to experience this wonderful opportunity. More on this later!



Term 4 begins Monday 10th October

A quick reminder to all families that school begins on Monday 10th October for all students and staff. There is no School Development Day at the beginning of Term 4. These have been moved to the end of Term 4.

Holiday

We wish all students a safe and enjoyable holiday! We look forward to our final term of 2022, starting on the 10th October.



L Raskall
Principal



COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Week 10	Week B /Events
Monday 19 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams continue Excursion: Year 9 Marine Studies, Sea Life Sydney Aquarium, 10:55am - 3:15pm Homework Centre, 3:30 - 5pm
Thursday 22 September	Public Holiday
Friday 23 September	Year 11 Yearly Exams finish

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4

Week 1	Week A/Events
Monday 10 October	School resumes for all staff and students Year 10 Yearly Exams begin
Wednesday 12 October	HSC Exams begin
Thursday 13 October	Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 14 October	Year 10 Yearly Exams finish HSC Exams continue

Garden Club activities



Donated artwork - AMAZING!



Ex staff member honour award



NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association

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Congratulations to football greats Lisa Warrener Rouse Hill HS & Pat Marando Liverpool HS who were inducted as School Sport Australia Football Service Award Recipients tonight. This is the highest honour in school sport and duly recognises the long standing commitment Lisa & Pat have dedicated to students across this country. Lisa was the first woman to receive a coaching A licence in school sport in Australia & Pat has been a schoolboy representative & coach across all levels of school football. We are so proud of you both and how very special to receive this award in your home state. Thank you both for your dedication to students in the world game 🌟🏆🏆🏆



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Lawn Bowls National Club 5 a Side Challenge

During last week I was invited to a bowls competition to represent Taren Point at the National 5 a Side in the Gold Coast, which all clubs around Australia compete in. My side was lucky enough to make the final of the competition and playoff against Cabramatta, which is a strong NSW club, and we were all up for the challenge. We were very lucky to walk away as winners of the competition which included a trophy, a flag and a \$20,000 cheque to share as a team. We were crowned the winners of the Australian National 5 a Side Championship.

Ryan Hansen (Yr 12)

Year 12 Earth & Environmental Science Recycling





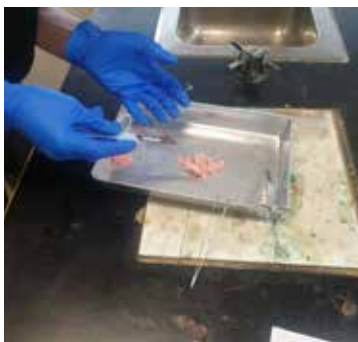
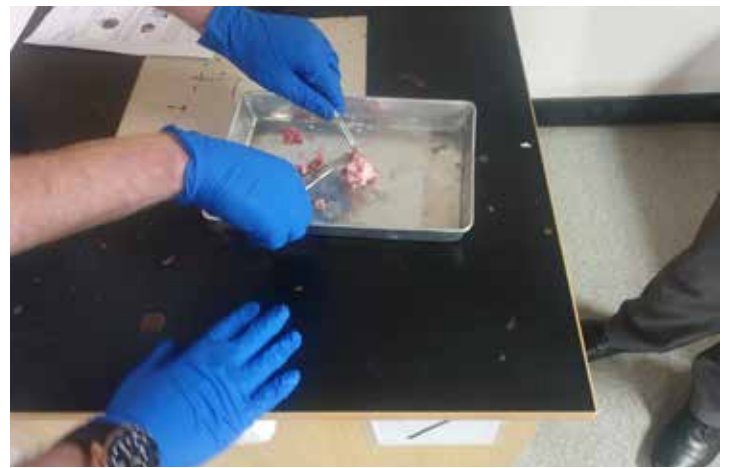
P & C Working Bee



Year 12 Biology class

This week, some Year 12 Biology students completed a pig's eye dissection as part of their lesson on visual disorders. Students were able to observe different parts of the eye, and some were even able to separate the lens from the eyeball!

A Simon Science



Sustainability & Environmental Expo

Seven SRC students from Year 10 and Year 8 went on an Environmental Expo Day, where small groups of primary schools were taught about recycling. Each seminar was 30 minutes long when they ran a variety of activities to get the students more motivated to recycle.

N Fulton
SRC Coordinator





Wednesday 21st September @ 6:30pm (AEST)

How to Help Improve Your Child's Memory

Here's what Elevate will be covering:

- ✓ How memory *actually* works (and how it has nothing to do with brain capacity)
- ✓ The most effective environments to assist in memorisation
- ✓ 3 techniques you can implement overnight to improve revision

As always, to help make your life a little easier we have included promotional material below to help you advertise the webinars to your parent body. Simply click a button below, and we'll send you the promotional materials you need:

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

Grade sport report

This week was the third round of the regular season games of the summer grade sport competition. Randwick welcomed Ashfield Boys' High School, but unfortunately, due to ongoing issues with bus availability, Ashfield Boys' had to forfeit some of the matches scheduled to play this week. Ms Dam continues to impress boasting an undefeated record in the junior volleyball, with another impressive victory this week. A strong test awaits next week in Epping, but Ms Dam is quietly confident of continuing winning ways. Round 4 will see Randwick host Epping Boys' for grade sport games. Congratulations to all winning teams on a fantastic start to the season.



Around The Grounds

This week's focus athlete is Salih Saracoglu (Yr 11). Recently he trialled and was successful in obtaining a spot in the South Sydney Rabbitohs U17 Harold Matthews squad for 2023. The Harold Matthews competition is an elite NRL pathways competition held every year that contains all the NSW and VIC based NRL teams. Salih was a standout performer in our Waratah Shield team this year who finished second in the state to a strong Hunter Valley Grammar side. Well done, Salih!



D Bester
Sports Coordinator

Game Changer Program: a Future Skills student recognition program



Right across high school life, students are building important **Future Skills** crucial for the careers they will pursue. They're developing these skills in their learning in all subjects e.g. in classwork, assignments, projects; in their involvement in extra-curricular or enrichment activities; in representing the school; and in their general conduct. Each fortnight we **recognise** students in their endeavours and achievements in five key **Future Skills** areas.



Ezekiel Tapawan Alexi Kalakoda
Jeremiah Tamata Nicholas Sharratt
Jaydan Collins All Y11

You can say you knew these boys before they were famous! RBHS has already produced Darryl Braithwaite, of Sherbet and the massive solo hit 'The Horses' fame. Could we have other such creative talent on the horizon? Nicholas, Alexi, Jeremiah and Ezekiel wrote a song to recognise R U OK? Day last week that all five boys performed. The lyrics were in last week's newsletter.

Jaydan and Alexi have also been generously helping Y12 Music students with their HSC performances.



Oliver Boije Y8

Oliver had to return home to Sweden to visit family and for some students this may have meant abandoning their Technology mandatory practical project. However, Oliver actually spent quality time with his grandparents improving his rubber band racer to a highly impressive standard. Oliver's rubber band racer meets the design criteria to a tee and has been expertly documented in his design folio!



Ike Pittman Y7

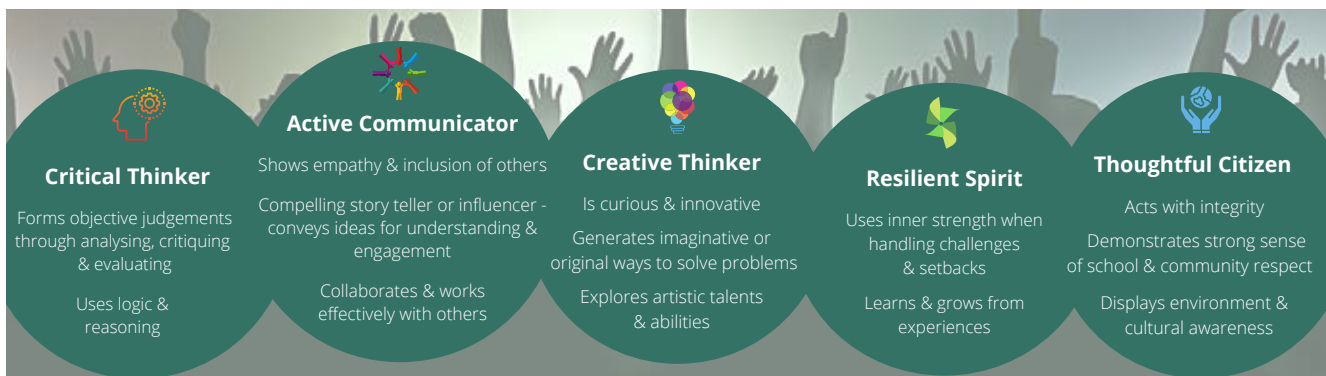
Ike has volunteered his time to support Kids Giving Back, a charity in Paddington that helps to feed disadvantaged people. He prepared soup and breakfast bowls for distribution by the Salvation Army.

Ike demonstrates compassion for others and the spirit of community service. Well done Ike.



Costa Gotsis Y9

Costa continually leads his peers with integrity, compassion and respectful conduct. He is a fantastic role model to his peers and a proud example of a Randwick Boys' High School student leading with integrity and honour.



P&C NEWS



Randwick Boys' High School P&C is a group of parents, carers, staff & community members who work together to provide opportunities for all students at RBHS. We meet on the third Tuesday of the month during school term at 7pm. During Covid-19 restrictions, meetings will be held via Zoom. All welcome!



COMING UP...

- **TUE 20 Sept** - P&C General Meeting 7:00pm

All Welcome!

For meeting links, please join our mailing list:
<http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>

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BEST WISHES!



Our thoughts are with our **Year 12** students as they move towards the end of their high school journey. We wish them all the very best for their **last week of classes**, their **graduation** next Thursday, and their **final preparations** for the HSC exams. They have navigated so many challenges over the last three years in particular, and we commend them for their **determination** and **resilience**. We're also grateful for the hard work of our RBHS teachers and staff and their efforts to support our students. With only a few weeks to go, we're looking forward to **celebrating together** as we all come out the other side of the HSC!

We're also thinking of our **Year 11** students as they complete their final exams in preparation for beginning their Year 12 studies next term. Congratulations to all the **newly-elected 2023 Captains and Prefects**. We're confident you'll be a great team and are excited about working with you and the rest of the SRC on projects to benefit our school community.

Finally, we wish our **Year 7-10** students well for their exams early in Term 4. In the meantime, we hope all our RBHS families enjoy a **safe & relaxing holiday** before the whirl of our final 2022 term begins!



CAN YOU HELP? | RBHS GAME CHANGER

Are you a **journalist**, or working in **media** or for a **consulting firm**? We would love to hear from you for an exciting **RBHS Game Changer** program project! Please reach out via rbhsgamechangerprogram@gmail.com.



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PC NEWS

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who came along **last Saturday** to lend a hand at the **P&C Working Bee**. What a difference the day has made! The **Anzac Memorial Garden** has been transformed, with our beautiful **Queen's Jubilee Golden Penda** encircled by new native understorey plants. With so many eager helpers, we were also able to prune, weed and mulch the beds along the Avoca St fence and the northern and eastern side of the School Hall. The large bed at the end of the Quad is also weeded and ready for its next phase!

We're so grateful to everyone who joined in to make it such an **enjoyable and productive** day: Arlow, Dacre, Ernie, Helena, Jane, Janine, Joel, Karen, Katja, Leanne, Mandy, Michael, Noah, Philip, Sandra, Stuart, Suzy, Thomas, and Tio. **Extra special thanks** go to Philip Booth for his dedicated work preparing our Queen's Jubilee Grant application with Leanne Bergan, expertly planning the new garden design, organising all of the plants, garden supplies and equipment, and coordinating the gardening activities on the day. Thank you as well to Lance Raskall and Cassie McKimm & the School Admin team for their assistance and support in the lead up, and to Helena Whalebone, our BBQ ace!

It was a wonderful day with **good weather, great company and a fantastic outcome**. We're already planning for the **next one** to add the finishing touches **early in Term 4**, so watch out for details!



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PC NEWS



P&C GENERAL MEETING | TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER | 7PM



Please join us for our P&C meeting **next Tuesday at 7pm**. We're looking forward to welcoming our guest speaker, **Randwick Councillor Phillipa Veitch** for an update on the progress of her motion of support for the RBHS and RGHS infrastructure upgrades and developments in the area with implications for the school. **Ms Payne** will be sharing the latest about the planned implementation of *Yondr* pouches and **Mr Raskall** will catch us up on what's happening across the school. We'll send out the Zoom meeting details via our mailing list, so please join at <http://eepurl.com/ggUloz>.



WHAT'S ON...

Only two days to go! | Eco Living Festival at Randwick Community Centre

The Eco Living Festival is Randwick Council's flagship environmental event, the biggest **free** community and sustainability-focused festival in the Eastern Suburbs! Head over for a **fun, family-friendly** day with everything from fantastic **food** and **market** stalls to the **latest ideas** on sustainable living. See the Randwick Council website for info on the **free community shuttle bus** and other sustainable transport options to get you there!

When? Sunday 18 September from 10am-3pm



Holiday Adventure! | Randwick Council's Marine and Coastal Discovery Program



This program offers a range of **affordable activities** across popular coastal locations including Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra, Malabar and Little Bay beaches, La Perouse and Botany Bay. Join expert guides for adventures including **rockpool rambles** and **rips and tides talks** to **live animal experiences** and **sea-kayaking**. **Bookings** are essential. See the website for details of locations, times and costs.

When? 27-30 September at various times.



City of Sydney Youth in the City school holiday programs

The City of Sydney is again running a range of activities for young people aged 13-18 (and those under 13 enrolled in high school). Lots on offer from movies, ice skating and a Q station ghost tour to futsal, water polo and archery. Includes return travel starting from Sydney Town Hall.



When? Starting at 10:00am each day Monday to Friday during school holidays. Bookings essential.

How much? Prices range from \$10-\$30

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
SYDNEY

Dear Year 12 Student,

My name is Margaret Beazley and one of my roles as Governor of New South Wales is to connect to the broad and diverse community of our State. At the moment, as you do your final preparation and study for your HSC exams, you are very much on my mind.

Year 12 is always a challenging year for every student sitting the HSC. There are the constant assessments and exams. There is the worry about marks and what the best path will be for you to take as you move beyond school.

When, at the end of 2020 and into 2021, you commenced your final two years of school, you were still very much impacted by the restrictions of COVID-19 and the disruption that caused to your studies and to your sporting and social life. It is hard to think of a generation so impacted in that way.

The first month of school this year, although better, was still surrounded by uncertainty and confusion as COVID cases continued. However, for you the devastation of the floods, and not only once, has been something that not many people experience in a lifetime. It has been a year when the word *resilience* was often used.

When people speak of resilience, I think of you and the fortitude and spirit you have shown in keeping going with your studies as you look to your future. You are a true champion and the inspiration your courage has given to the rest of the community is worth its weight in gold. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to you.

My best wishes for the exams and for next year as you step into the next chapter of your life, which you can do with confidence in yourself, knowing that you have overcome so many challenges so far.

Go well.

Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC
Governor of New South Wales

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CALL FOR TENDERS - SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE**School Canteen Licence****Randwick Public School**

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen for the school year commencing on 1st January 2023 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 975.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Donna Hughes - Business Manager, Randwick Public School

02 9398-6022 / donnamaree.hughes@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be sent electronically and noted in the subject line "Commercial in Confidence - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

Susan Allen – Principal, Randwick Public School

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Tenders close at 3pm on 23/09/22

Mandatory Criteria: All employees must hold a current working with children check.